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SPENT MUCH ON FORESTS

NEW MEXICO'S NATIONAL FOREST PARKS RECEIVE MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

OVER \$31,000 LAST YEAR

Many Miles of Roads, Trails and Telephone Lines Were Built in One Year and Range Houses and Fences Were Put Up to a Great Amount in the Past Fiscal Year.—To Conserve the Forests.

Washington, Dec. 21.—New Mexico has a natural interest in that part of the report of the Secretary of Agriculture which is devoted to permanent improvements on the Government's National Forests. Such work as the construction of miles of road and trail, telephone lines, drift and pasture fences, ranger houses and barns, has opened up and improved many square miles of territory in the ten National Forests in the Territory, and for these and similar purposes \$31,463.51 was spent during the last fiscal year.

Fifty-two and three-fourths miles of road and 263 3-4 miles of trail were built, 41 miles of telephone lines were strung, and the forest ranges were greatly improved by the construction of 58 1-2 miles of drift fence and 61 3-4 miles of pasture fence. During the year 28 houses, to be used for ranger quarters, and 8 barns for rangers' horses were built and various miscellaneous improvements were made. Many additional improvements are planned. In speaking of the permanent work on all the National Forests, the Secretary of Agriculture has the following to say in his annual report:

"The agricultural appropriation act of 1908 included an item of \$500,000 which was made available for permanent improvement work on the National Forests. The object of this work is to help open up the Forests to more use and provide means for their better and more economical protection, through the supply of communication and transportation, well-located field quarters, fire lines, fences to assist in the handling of stock, and watering places. These improvements are essentially investments of capital, which add greatly to the value and usefulness of the Forests.

"The work completed during the year included 3,406 miles of trails, 3,200 miles of telephone line, 100 miles of wagon road, 40 miles of fire line, 250 bridges, 550 cabins and barns, and 600 miles of pasture and drift fences. In addition to the sum provided for the special-improvement fund, over \$100,000 from the general fund of the Service was turned from current expenses to defray the cost of this work, but much of the work planned and urgently needed could not be carried out because there was nothing with which to pay for it.

"Detailed estimates covering a total of \$2,000,000 for permanent improvements, which it was desired to complete in 1909, were submitted to the Congress. They showed for the entire amount exactly what it was proposed to undertake on each National Forest, and at what cost. The amount provided by the appropriation was \$600,000. For 1909 estimates will again be submitted for permanent improvements, the cost of which aggregate \$974,981. These estimates are the result of specific and fully itemized plans, which are on file in the Forest Service. They are in no sense a request for a lump sum, the spending of which remains to be planned in detail after appropriation is made. It is of urgent importance that this work should be provided for.

"Though the construction of permanent improvements entails the need of provision for their maintenance, the added efficiency of the Forests as economic resources secured through these improvements richly repays the cost. With the National Forests as with any other resources, their returns depend on the extent to which development takes place through judicious outlays of capital. If the land is not to remain a wilderness it must be made serviceable to the needs of civilized man by constructive expenditures.

Choice Cut Flowers for Xmas.
Carnations, paper white Narcissus, Violets, and pot plants, also holly and roping and fancy ferns.—Alameda Greenhouse. 5113

He Rescued Miss Stone.
Selim Shafir, a Turk from Jerusalem, who has been in Roswell several weeks, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at St. Mary's hospital and it is feared he will not recover. He has been in this country seven years and was employed for a time by Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago. He has a strong claim on notoriety, having been one of the men who rescued Miss Stone, the American missionary, who was kidnapped in the Holy Land several years ago and over which the press of the country created such a great stir.

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HARRY THAW WILL NOT BE TAKEN TO PITTSBURG
Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, and who is now confined in the state hospital for the criminal insane, cannot be taken to Pittsburgh to testify in the bankruptcy proceedings against him according to the decision handed down today by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in this city. Whether the case will be taken to the U. S. Supreme Court, is not known here.

U. S. BATTLESHIP BOUND FOR VENEZUELA.
Norfolk, Dec. 21.—A special from Fortress Monroe today says: "The U. S. Battleship Maine, flagship of the Third Squadron of the new Atlantic fleet, with Rear-admiral Arnold on board, sailed today under sealed orders for the south. She is presumably bound for Venezuela. The armored cruiser North Carolina sails today for Charleston, and the Cruiser Montana is expected to sail Wednesday to join the North Carolina.

The little ones should have a nice picture A. B. C. book to amuse, entertain and educate them.—Ingersoll Book, Stationery & Art Co. 5214

CARNEGIE TESTIFIES

Washington, Dec. 21.—Andrew Carnegie, whose published views on the tariff question caused considerable comment, took the stand before the House Ways and Means Committee today and testified in support of the statements he made in the magazine article, declaring that the steel industry needed no protection. As a witness, Carnegie proved most interesting, interspersing his testimony with humorous and epigrammatic remarks. Carnegie was not willing to deal in figures.

"The more figures you get the more befogged you will be. I do not judge by figures, I judge by results."

Carnegie evaded direct replies to questions as to whether the cost of production of steel at present as it was given by Gary and Schwab are correct. Schwab's estimate of the present cost is based on entirely different ideas than his estimate of cost in 1899. Replying to a question Carnegie declared the removal of the duty on steel did not necessarily affect the prices because Europe could not successfully compete with the United States.

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THE GREAT SEIGLER MINE
Seigler, Ill., Dec. 21.—Hundreds of men have been stubbornly and ceaselessly fighting for days, seeking to save the coal supply of the great Seigler mine. Joe Leiter, the Chicago millionaire and his wife joined forces with the workmen who are fighting

early to state who is leading in the fight. Senator Penrose, who is a candidate to succeed himself, also has a fight on his hands, and his friends want Knox to retain his seat until the matter is settled. The Republican caucus meets January Fifth, and it is believed Knox will not resign until after January 20, on which day the legislature will meet in joint session to select Penrose's successor.

Pittsburg Has Candidates.
Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—The acceptance by Senator Knox of the portfolio of secretary of state, has precipitated a battle of interest between ambitious Republicans in this vicinity. The men already mentioned for the senatorship are George T. Oliver, owner of the Gazette-Times and the Chronicle-Telegraph; William Flynn, former state senator and a political leader in Allegheny county; H. C. Frick; Congressmen Burke and Dalzell; George E. Huff, supreme court justice; John P. Elkins and Josiah V. Thompson, a millionaire-banker of Uniontown.

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THE TAFT FAMILY IS

NOW AT AUGUSTA.
Augusta, Ga., Dec. 21.—The Taft family took possession of the Terrell cottage at noon today, moving from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas where they have been guests since their arrival in this city. Since his arrival here, Taft has spent the morning on the golf links and has had no visitors from outside the city.

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BANKER'S JURY FAILS

TO REACH AGREEMENT
Hansville, Ky., Dec. 21.—After having been out since last Friday, the jury in the case against Jas. H. Parrish the Owensboro, Kentucky, banker charged with receiving deposits when his bank, the Owensboro Savings Bank

PHILIPPINE CONDITIONS

SHOWN TO BE GOOD IN REPORT OF CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL ENDORSED

Changes in Tariffs Proposed in the Bill Now in the Senate Are Approved as Being Beneficial to Industry in the Islands.—The Philippine Scouts Receive the Chief's Endorsement.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Philippine Scouts are highly commended, the bill to amend the Philippine tariff act now pending in the Senate is endorsed, encouraging progress in the Philippines and the maintenance of peace and order in Cuba throughout the year are announced in the annual report of Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, which was made public last night. Gen. Edwards says the Philippine Scouts are an important factor in the education of the Filipino people and in the creation of a higher standard of living in the islands, as well as in the extension of American influence. The report recounts the settlement of the Catholic church claims, and refers to the bill which passed the House at the last session but was still pending in the Senate before committee when Congress adjourned, to provide free entry into the United States of Philippine products, with certain exceptions, and free entry of United States products into the Philippine Islands and free trade between the United States and the Philippines without exceptions after April 11, 1909. The report says the friends

tile country. The postal savings bank, part of the bureau of posts, shows a steady increase of business and the institution is a boon well received by all classes. Of the depositors fifty per cent are Americans and forty Filipinos. The separate deposits range from a few centavos to over five thousand pesos.

The excess of insular expenditures over revenues during the past fiscal year was \$570,534, and the excess of receipts over expenditures in the city of Manila was \$328,367. The work of the Philippine students in this country has been on an average very good and in one or two cases of an exceptionally high order. The value of the movement as a whole to the Philippine government and people, says Gen. Edwards, must still be left to the future to disclose, but every sign points to its immense importance.

The expenditure of the Republic of Cuba on account of American intervention from October 1, 1906, to June 30, last, were \$757,343, these expenditures being made from funds allotted by the provisional government from time to time for army expenditures due directly to the army service in Cuba. The statement of extraordinary expenditures on account of the army

ATTENTION TEAMSTERS

BAILED HAY AT MILLHEISER PLACE.

of pacification in Cuba which under congressional legislation are to be reimbursed from the Cuban treasury, shows a total of \$5,311,822, of which \$3,376,735 was from October 1, 1906 to June 30, 1907 and the balance from then until June 30 last.

The settlement of the Dominican debt, the steadily widening activities in the Philippines and the administrative control of Cuba continuing to bring up important questions of law, making the demand upon the law officers of the bureau, constant and serious, legislation for retirement of certain civil employees of the Philippine government on part pay, after ten or more years of satisfactory service are among other matters discussed.

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MORE DETAILS OF THE

KILLING OF ANNIS.

Flushing, New York, Dec. 21. Evidence that Thornton J. Haines had expressed regret for the act of Captain Haines in shooting Annis and that he had for some time, been endeavoring to prevent the killing, was drawn out on cross examination of Charles Roberts, a member of the Bayside Yacht Club. The witness told a clear story of the shooting, supplying many details of the killing not testified to by previous witnesses.

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Charles Tanner came up from Hagerman in his auto today, bringing Judge J. B. Bailey and his son, Jesse Bailey, of California; also Dick Davison and a Mr. Burk, of Midland, who is preparing to open an auto route from Hagerman to Monument. It is reported that there is a well defined movement for an auto route from Roswell to Plainview, Tex.

FARMERS INSTITUTE

Mr. Charles de Bromond, Roswell, New Mex.
Dear Sir:—I would like to have our annual Farmers' Institute meeting between January 21st and 23rd if it can be arranged for that time. I expect to have Professor Luther Foster, director of the experiment station, with me and suppose that we will reach Roswell from the south on the morning of the 21st and I, at least, will stay over until Monday morning. I hope that the meeting this year will prove as successful as the one of a year ago. I am also writing Secretary Beers.

My best wishes for a merry Christmas and happy New Year for yourself and family.
Yours,
J. D. Bailey.

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AMERICAN WIFE OF CHINA.

MAN KILLS CHILDREN.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The American wife of Ah Wong, a Chinese restaurant proprietor, used desperate means and was partly successful, in ending the lives of herself and four children early today. She gave the children wood alcohol and one of them, Ida, aged three, she stabbed, the latter dying today. The mother is said by the coroners jury to have been temporarily insane of drinking some poison. She threw herself under a Burlington train and her mangled body was found shortly afterwards. She left a note: "Thank God that it is over. It was horrible and I can't go on with the rest, but now I know that my girl shall not lead the life of misery I led. I shall not depend on poison, the way must be sure." "I can't go on," is supposed to refer to her inability to undergo the horror of executing all of her children as she did Ida.

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SUSPECTED BANK ROBBER

ARRESTED LAST NIGHT

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 21.—Suspected of being one of the three robbers, who held up the Oregon Navigation and Railway train a few miles from this city Thursday night, a man was arrested in this city last night by railroad detectives.

BIG INCREASE IN COTTON

GINNED THIS YEAR.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A total of 11,892,115 running bales of cotton have been ginned from the growth of 1908 to Dec. 13, as against 9,284,070 for the same date last year, was announced by the census bureau today.

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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
(Local Report. Observation Taken at 8:00 a. m.)

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 21.—Temperature, Max. 47; Min. 21; Mean 34. Precipitation 0. Wind 5 miles N. Weather clear.

Forecast for Roswell and Vicinity.
Fair tonight and Tuesday. Slight temperature.

Comparative Temperature Data.
Extremes this date last year:—Max. 41; Min. 31.

Extremes this date 14 years' record:—Max. 74, 1900; Min. 18, 1901.

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the flames, letter himself on the fighting line, while his wife served the men with coffee and sandwiches and encouraged them with her presence. The fire started several days ago and what at first was thought to be a matter of small consequence, now threatens the destruction of an indefinite amount of wealth-producing mineral, and the loss of employment to hundreds of hands. The Seigler mines are among the most valuable of the Leiter properties. It is believed that even if the flames be checked, at its present status the mine cannot be worked for months. A heavy financial loss has already resulted.

Elks Tuesday Night.
Regular meeting of Roswell Lodge No. 969, B. P. O. Elks, Tuesday night, Dec. 22, promptly at 7:30. Ballot and business of importance.—C. Hobbs, E. R. 12

REPORTS OF HARRIMAN'S ILL-HEALTH ARE DENIED.

New York, Dec. 21.—The reports that E. H. Harriman is ill-health, were denied at the Harriman office today, where they said that Harriman was at his home in this city and in good health.

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A FIGHT ON FOR THE PLACE HELD BY KNOX
Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Indications point to a scramble among well known Republicans to succeed U. S. Senator Knox, who has accepted Taft's offer to become secretary of state. It is too

& Trust Co., was insolvent, today reported it could not agree and was discharged. The alleged liabilities were about one million dollars and resolved in the receivership of the bank. The disaster, which last April affected western Kentucky and Southern Indiana and Cincinnati depositors, was the largest failure in the history of Kentucky. The specific charge was that of H. T. Martin, who asserted that Parrish, who with his two brothers, was in charge of the affairs of the Owensboro Savings Bank's affairs, received deposits of \$130 a few days before the bank failed.

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of the measure are entirely agreeable to the inclusion of the clause limiting Philippine sugar to be admitted under its provisions to 400,000 tons annually. This the sugar people admit would be sufficient to restore some of the former prosperity to the sugar interests in the islands. A reduction of the present duties on tobacco, the report suggests, would afford the moral encouragement of which producers in the islands now stand so seriously in need. The other principal products in the Philippine Islands, hemp, copra and rice, have the advantage over sugar of not requiring such a

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immense capital for development and of not entering into competition with the interests of this country.

The passenger outlook is especially bright on the railroads of those islands. The average density of population in the different provinces compares very favorably with some of the countries of Europe. In Cebu it is greater than the density of population of Japan, Italy, Germany, or France. The Visayan lines, according to the report, should pay fair interest on the investment above the four per cent guaranteed by the Philippine government for they should develop an increasing freight traffic from the fer-

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